

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87428

Hiroshi SHIMADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/532,830

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Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

For: DENITRATION CATALYST MANAGEMENT METHOD AND DENITRATION
CATALYST MANAGEMENT DEVICE

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2009 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 27, 2009, please consider the following remarks that appear on the accompanying pages.

Applicants note that on November 18, 2009, Applicants filed an RCE and an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). Subsequently, a Notice of Non-Compliance was issued on November 27, 2009, holding that the Amendment was non-compliant because the REMARKS did not begin on a separate page. This substitute amendment, which reproduces the previous amendment in its entirety, corrects the basis for non-compliance. A copy of the RCE and Petition for Extension of Time that were submitted on November 18, 2009 are included.

Given that an RCE has been filed and the present Substitute Amendment addresses all outstanding issues, the application now is subject to further examination.